

BY MARGARET HUBBARD AYER

Popularity Leads to Proposals.

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CHOOSE a girl of even temper, sympathetic, but not emotional. Observe well ther demeanor toward her mother, and select for a wife the girl who assists in some degree in the household duties. Avoid the girl who takes hours to dress, one who takes about her clothes or her friends' clothes to you.

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can say is that I am sorry for him, for he is to be soltied. Surely if a man loves a girl she is worth the asking. The opportunity will present itself time and time again. Girls do not wear your hearts on your sleeves. Take consolation in the fact that there is more than one lover, and if the present object of your DO not approve of a woman proposing to a man except under extraordinary circumstances—not even leap year, that chance that comes to the time comes.

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Bear Miss Ayer:

Disapproval and Advice.

Dear Miss Ayer:

M'Y letter perhaps does not seem in a coordance with your questions.

Nevertheless my advice to all women is this: Let the man do the proposing always and never under any circumstances lower your dignity. by asking a man to marry you. Girls, do not let your husbands have the satisfaction of throwing in your face "You asked me to marry you." How cheap a woman would feel if, after asking the question, he should refuse to do so. If a man wants to marry a girl he will ask

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Soon as you have learned to love one leaged man had waited below the window while his barefoot accomplice had climbed the water pipe to the roof, gained access to Bartholomew's room and killed that luckiess man. Then in a fix like that, as you have been saving part of your weekly sealary for some time and that you are prepared for work anything, and that you also have the window Holmes had found a window while his barefoot accomplice had climbed the water pipe to the roof, gained access to Bartholomew's room and killed that luckiess man. Then the murderer had lowered a rope by which the wooden-legged man had elimbed the water pipe to the roof, gained access to Bartholomew's room and killed that luckiess man. Then the murderer had lowered the room. Together they had lowered the room. Together they had lowered the room. Together they had lowered the room and killed that luckiess man. Then the murderer had lowered the room. Together they had lowered the room. Together they had lowered the window while his barefoot accomplice had climbed the water pipe to the roof, gained access to Bartholomew's room and killed that luckiess man. Then the murderer had lowered a rope by which the wooden-legged man had remained without the proper window while his barefoot accomplice.

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The Home Dressmaker 3

BY MME. JUDICE

As we drove back to Baiser street dition under which he received it unfull
lif you wish advice concerning is it is useless. You undoubtedly will have sufficient material in the skirt part to have an entirely new jacket, which

The making-over of the making-over

new gowns or the making-over of old ones, if you wish advice concerning home dressmaking, write to "Mme. Judice, Evening World, Pulitzer Building, New York City," and she will give it to you in this column.

Lavender Crepe de Chine.

or Mme. Judice: OW can I make a pretty lavender crepe de Chine dress so it can be used for afternoon or evening? I have some handsome lace. Could it be used for the yoke? I have three yards of lace for trimming. I have a 38-inch fashion. The waist is tight-fitting, with bust and am rather short and stout. Miss J. N. D.

The illustration designed for Marie M. will also be dainty and pretty in lavender crepe de Chine, and cream lace, and buy something to trim, what would you the trimming idea is newer than the lace advise? yoke effect. I would suggest that you will have a tendency to shorten your belt line-it will be equally pretty.

Black Gown for Wedding.

stain it is. A black gown is correct anywhere it puffs. the material and making are suited to the occasion. The collars and cuffs usually worn by a widow are not intended to be worn except on a strictly mourning gown—and of course only all black.

A Two-Piece Winter Suit.

Dear Mme. Judice:

S I am going to make my sister and myself two-piece suits for the winter, kindly advise me what kind

cost \$10 or \$12 to have it made over into a coat or jacket. Would it pay for the Golden brown for you and royal blue neck edge being finished with a stock, or it can be cut off at indicated lines and

would recommend by all means-if ossible. A tigh back, half tight front, plain coat sleeve, design reaching just below the hip line is the best pattern, and edged with your Persian lamb will make a good coat for this season and many to come.

A Bengaline Silk Dress.

Dear Mme. Judice:

Y mother has a dress like sample, which she would like to alter to wear on dressy occasions. She is middle-aged, tall, 30 waist, 40 bust and 43 1-2 skirt. The skirt is a lined fivegored, but it is too short for the present a white chiffon vest and brown velvet revers and tight sleeves. There are sev eral good-sized pieces of the material left from first cutting. If necessary to

Brown bengaline silk or taffeta will omit the hip yoke on the skirt, as it combine prettily as a trimming with your mixed brown and white poplin. appearance. Carry the box plaits to the Have a vest-yoke on the waist and puffs inserted in back of sleeve seam below the elbow of the brown silk and use your new material like the TS it correct to wear a black gown to a dress to lengthen and flare the foot of wedding? May the collars and cuffs the skirt, by adding a curved band usually worn by a widow be used with with fan points running up into the a black and white or a gray gown? How gores. To give a very dressy appearcan I remove a stain from a piece of white lace? I don't know what kind of braid or galoon by outlining the solid stain it is.

Mrs. G. W. G. brown silk on the vest-yoke and sleeve

Try lemen juice and plenty of sunshine of goods to get and what color. I want on your white lace, as this treatment is a design with not much work on. We timost always efficacious for stains of had Eton suits last senson and would like something different. I would like them made alike, but different colors. To Remodel & Newmarket. I am eighteen years, 5 feet 3 inches tall bust 34, waist 23, and hips 37. Have dark HAVE a fine seal-plush newmarket, blue eyes and dark brown hair. My which is too small for me now, as I sister is sixteen, 5 feet 2 inches tall, bust got it some years ago. It would 32, and has blond hair and blue eyes.

outlay? I am 5 feet 4 inches tall, for your sister in zheline, cheviot or the bertha portion only used, or if ilked, the lining can be faced to form a yoke weight 230 pounds, bust 56 inches, waist the series of your a the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke the shirrings at the upper edge of the waist making the finish and the entire yoke. From your description of your cld newmarket coat I should think it would a yoke; white broadcloth or felt revers, pay you to remodel it into one you could get some service out of, for as it will give a dressy appearance.

Tall, Book Ferry, tall, so a shouse Eton would be my sug, when elbow sleeves are desired. Material for the medium size, 41-2 yards 21 inches wide, 4 yards 27 inches wide, or 25-8 yards 44 inches wide, with 5-8 yard a yoke; white broadcloth or felt revers, oblians and cuffs. trimmed Pr lancy for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure will be mailed for 10c.

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Romance, by

In the cab, however, she first turned faint, and then burst into a passion of

ducted the following theory: The wood-

accomplice. At a village on the Thames the trail ceased. On inquiry we learned that a wooden-legged man (who may or may not have been alone) had arrived at midmight, chartered a faunch named Mordecai Smith and had gone light pictures and the original apart.

Keep them together and send them in that way. For instance, the picture of great little Mr. Peewee in to-day's paper and the dotted space alongside of it must not be detached from each other. When cutting them out of the paper do not cut along the line dividing them, New York City."

May Manton's Hints.

The Best Way to Pop the Question. ASherlock Holmes The \$ 5ign \$ of \$ the \$ Four.

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Waist with Fancy Yoke Collar.

HE waist is made over a fitted lining and is itself shirred at the upper

gathered at the lower edge and is closed invisibly at the back. The yoke

With a pin or needle prick a picture of important Mr. Peewee in the above space, pricking a dot each time and making the picture about twice as large as the small picture in the adjacent column. The pin picture and the original must not be of the same size. Pin-hole the dots only.

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ing what he would consider to be his rights and of having his revenge upon the man who had wronged him. He found out where Sholto lived, and very possibly he established communication with some one inside the house. There is Bartholomew's butler, Lal Rao, whom we have not seen. Mrs. Bernstone, the housekeeper, gives him far from a good character. Small could not find out, however, where the treasure was hid, for no one ever knew, save the major and one faithful servant who had died. Suddenly Small learns that the major is on his deathbed. In a drenzy lest the secret of the treasure die with him, he runs the gantiet of the guards, makes his way to the dying man's window, and is only deterred from entering by the presence of his two sons. These massacres are invariably conducted by the could cou

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Sullivan, of the S. P. C. H., once so vigitant and efficient.

5. To make in vulgar parlance a dead dick out of that pestiferous old quack,

Hon. Jefferson Davis. In itself this note

LETTERS! LETTERS! On the Dead Quiet.

When Dr. Lemonosky gives the old

1. His first reform measure will be a part stick, forty inches long.

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3. To solve the servant girl problem.

4. To "break" arrogant Officer Jerry Sullivan, of the S. P. C. H., once so vigitant and efficient.

JOKES In your institution some of his medicines—otherwise they would neves die—put the following epitaphs on them. "Here lies John Jones, an office-seeker, in the only place he never applied for. "This is on me!"

"Here lies Ananias Smith, as usual."

"Here rests Aminidab Bellew, as wightant and efficient.

GEORGE LOUIS LAWRENCE, Wakefield, L.

Eager Mr. Eagan. NO. 1.

Prof. Josh M. A. Long: Or. Lemonosky.

6. To mean no harm although I may do a lot.

It is not necessary to dilate upon the great servant-girl problem witch Prof.

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Hon. Jefferson Davis. In itself this note is a rarity, as none of its kind are now in circulation.

FINYLLIS IS BIARRED!

The dangerous element, the Lemonoky-Sullivan faction are redoubling their energies. Let all friends of Prof. Josh M. A. Long send in their votes without delay.

NO. 2.

Four men sat at a game of poker the other night and one of them had only one eye. The game got very excitedly and said: "Gentlemen, I don't care to mention any names, but if it happens again I will knock his other eye out."

NO. 2.

without delay.

The contest is now nip and tuck, as follows:

To take out. 1,450
To put in. 1,407
Speaking of things being nip and tuck reminds us that Prof. Josh M. A. Long "took a nip," as they say in the rural districts, and was astounded to find that some one had been tampering with his breakfast bitters—a large jug of extract of grain, a present from an admirer in Louisville, Ky. This was evidently the work of that smilling epitome of hypocrisy and treachery, Old Dr. Lemonosky, aided and abetted by Offmer Jerry Sullivan.

Matters are rapidly approaching a crisis in the management of affairs of the Old Jokes' Home. Officer Jerry Sullivan is openly contumaceous and Dr. Lemonosky is tampering with the trustees. Send in your votes. But be sure to vote "Take Out" unless you wish to be classed with the boodlers.

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